

GILA RIVER NEWS.

Politics and Potatoes Discussed and Digested.

"Uncle Snort" Gives His Ideas on Various Topics of Interest, Political and Agricultural.

GILA, N. M., August 20.—Mr. Editor, allow me to congratulate you and the new paper, THE EAGLE, hoping that you and the new paper will have unbounded success, that you will always be on the side of right, and that the paper may be read in all the land.

My stock of news is limited this time, but I will endeavor to say something about our coming election. There are three commissioner's districts in the county and your correspondent would suggest that there should be nine committeemen, three from each of these districts, selected by the chairman of the convention whose duty it should be to give to each district the number of officers the district should have in the county, according to the number of delegates each district has in the convention, and after a district had placed its number of candidates before the convention, that district could not put any more names before the convention to be voted for. That will make harmony in the con-

do much good. There was a shower on Saturday but a good deal more is needed. Stock looks fair considering the dry summer.

The water in the river has held up well considering that there was not much snow in the mountains last winter. Crops look fair but it must be taken into consideration that the land here, as a rule, is farmed by renters and while the land is good it does not produce half as much as it should on account of poor farming.

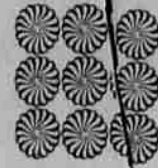
New land here produces as fine potatoes as can be raised anywhere and there ought to be enough of them raised here to supply the home markets. The crop, if properly attended to, would be profitable. Potatoes should not be planted on old ground unless it is fertilized.

There is very little money among the people here. Blessed is he who does not expect much for he will not be disappointed.

I guess this letter will find its way into the waste basket, so I had better drop my pen and quit as my stock of news is exhausted. As I said in the beginning, I wish you success. UNCLE SNORT.

Deming Populists Meet.

The populists of Deming held a meeting last Thursday evening and declared themselves. They are few in number but they seem to be determined to do



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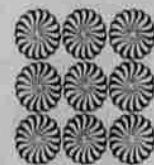
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Heretofore the county commissioners have always been raised from the tail end of the county. A part of the delegates had gone out into the cloak room. Now I think, Mr. Editor, that the county commissioners should be the first men put before the convention. They are the men who have charge of the county finances. They should be men who are known throughout the county to be straightforward, upright, honorable citizens with good business qualifications; men who are permanent residents of the county and large taxpayers. Elect such men and your county warrants, in a short time, will be worth their face in gold.

The republicans think that if they can get up a quarrel in the democratic convention they will have a walkover in the campaign. This is talked everywhere by the republicans. But enough on politics.

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all connection with elsewhere, gave his party and invited a discussion of the matters in consideration. There did not appear to be many anxious to go into a discussion of anything, in fact, as no platform of principles had been presented or suggested, there was nothing to discuss, and after a few remarks by Messrs. Galloway, Thos. Brown, Ed Schutz and N. W. Chase, a paper was drawn up and signed by about twenty citizens, heretofore democrats and republicans, as members of a new organization to purify the body politic; and out of these a committee consisting of S. S. Birchfield, F. Bowman, Ed. Schutz and Bob Miller was appointed, as an executive committee, with authority to confer with other organizations of populists, formulate a platform and call future meetings. The officers of the meeting were made the officers of the club, and the meeting adjourned.